May 30, 2004

Pentecost

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Acts 2: 1–11 1 Corinthians 12: 3b–7, 12–13 John 20: 19–23

Theme:
God's breath—the Holy Spirit—gives us true life and peace.

Question for Adults: When have you received the gift of peace and forgiveness?

Question for Children: How can you forgive a friend or family member?

Mon., May 31, 2004
Memorial Day
Is 2:6a, 7-9 Mt 5:1-12a
10:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist @ Piedmont Cemetery; **Intention**- For those who have served our country
Office Hours – Closed

Tues., June 01, 2004
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17
7:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Recovery for Viola Ryan
Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00pm
8:30 am- 11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Wed., June 02, 2004
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
(No home mass) Intention – Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00-12:00pm
8:30 am- 11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Thurs., June 03, 2004
2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34
7:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Health of Paul Kern
Office Hours - 9:00 am -3:00 pm
8:30 am- 11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
6:30 pm – Girl Scout Leaders Meet

Fri., June 04, 2004
2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37
Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
8:30 am- 11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sat., June 05, 2004
Daily Reading
2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44
Reading
Prov 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
8:30 am- 11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
8:00-9:30am - Men's Group Meet
5:00 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Health of Peggy Krebs

Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: *Mary Johnson*
Altar Servers: *Ryan Hendrickson, Barry Vargo, Bridget Thelen*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Walt Wilson*
Blood*: Bruce & Mary Johnson, Carol Thelen, Stephanie Strand*
Lector: *Doris Hume & Joe Norman*
Sacristan: *Bruce & Mary Johnson*
Ushers: *Diane & Joe Norman*
Music: *Family Choir*

Sun., June 06, 2004
Pentecost
Readings:
Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
Mass-8:00 a.m.
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Tanner, Cheyenne & Brianna Quinn*
Euch: Min.: Body: *Walt Wilson*
Blood: *Kathy Amiotte, Larry Williamson, Cathy & John Wang*
Lector: *Donna Boner & Marty Quinn*
Sacristan: Frank & Donna Boner
Ushers: *Frank Boner & Tom Van Asma*
Music: *Regina's Minstrels*
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
Mass-10:30 a.m.
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Tyler Corbine, Austin Evans, Adam Johnson*
Euch: Min.: Body: *Walt Wilson*
Blood: *Terri George, Kevin Rohrbach, Joan Prybl, Pat Schubauer*
Lector: *Brad & Mary Blauvelt*
Sacristan: *Brad & Mary Blauvelt*
Ushers: Dorothy Tinnell & Rob Varilek
Music: *Folk Group*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of you love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers, and sisters.
(John 20:19-23)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Easter Reflection

Upon our retirement from practice, our children surprised us with a trip to Rome. We knew this thoughtful and loving gift would be enjoyed, but we did not know how wonderful this spiritual adventure would be.

The day after we received a "pilgrimage blessing" from Fr Mark, we flew to Rome via Denver and Frankfort, Germany. The first few days, we saw Rome and some of the surrounding areas (Assisi, Orvieto, Florence, and the summer residence of the Pope) through guided tours. Then we saw Rome on our own. The essence that made our trip very spiritual came through a slower, unguided pace—we often felt as though the Holy Spirit was guiding us.

We saw the Holy Father three times. Praying with thousands of other pilgrims may sound distant and cold, but we felt a strong sense of togetherness, along with a strong feeling of holiness.

We walked many miles, stopping here and there for gelato (Italian ice cream) and every couple of blocks to visit another church or basilica. We saw the treasures each one held—not just the faith-filled art (which was unbelievably inspiring), but also their precious relics and another chance to visit Our Lord.

Most mornings, we went to Mass (in Italian). We saw the corporal of the miracle of the Eucharist held in the town of Orvieto. We prayed in the little church that St Francis built in the town of Assisi and said the Liturgy of the Hours with monks at the Church of the Holy Cross in Rome. Fr Steve Biegler gave us a tour of the Pontifical North American College and introduced us to seminarians from the United States. Adoration, benediction, and the sacrament of reconciliation were all part of our pilgrimage. We saw so many and experienced so many holy things. We must have had lots of prayers coming our way--the pilgrimage blessing of Fr Mark was power-packed.

And our trip did not end in Rome…it followed us back to the United States. Ask us about it. We would love to tell you.

Our love,
Ken and Kathy Van Asma

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy - improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health
Terry Roseland – improved health

Faithful Citizenship

A WAY OF LIFE

"For Catholics, the defense of human life and dignity is not a narrow cause, but a way of life and a framework for action… Decisions about candidates and choice about public policies require clear commitment to moral principles, careful discernment and prudential judgments based on the values of our faith."

Faithful Citizenship
-USCCB administrative Committee,
Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political responsibility, pp 12

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

STEWARDSHIP
May 22 & 23, 2004
General Collections

*Loose-	$667.40
*Envelopes-	$3,493.00
Votive -	$7.00
Building	$20.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$35.00
Student	$74.12
Other	$180.00
	$4,486.52

Parish Office will be closed Monday May 31, due to Memorial Day

Vacation Bible School for ages 4 - 4th grade, starting Tues. June 1 –Sat June 5 at 8:30 am and ends at 11:30 am. Cost is $15 per child or $35 per family. For more information please call Brenda, 787-5168

We would like the names of parishioners and relatives of parishioners that are stationed in/or have just returned from hostile areas of the world. Please give the names to Teresa in the Parish office.

There will be no Home Mass June 2nd

Summer Home Masses

Summer Home Masses followed by potluck are wonderful to host as well as attend. This is also a great opportunity to have your home blessed and a great way to see old friends and meet new in the comfort of your own home inside or outside. Remember, this is about gathering together to celebrate the life of Christ. You don't need to paint the inside of your house or plant an elaborate garden. All you will need to do is provide paper plates, napkins, silverware and a beverage, Also a table for mass. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area for Summer Home Masses. Masses will be at 6 p.m. and potluck will follow. Families and children invited! BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)

Summer Fest '04

Sunday, June 6th-Hike Old Baldy Mountain (southwest of Spearfish), followed by Mass and potluck

Sunday, July 18th-Hike Squaw Creek to Devil's Bathtub/Cleopatra's Gold Mine (Spearfish Canyon), followed by Mass and potluck

Sunday, August 15th -Mass and OLBH Parish Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic (at OLBH)

Sunday, Sept. 26th -Hike/bike Mickelson Trail (Dumont/Rochford /Mystic), followed by Mass and potluck

Make your life easier by checking out the Calendar of Events on the OLBH website!
Also, look for it to be an insert in the bulletin once a month in the near future. You will never miss another Parish event.
It still has some minor details to be worked on but it is GREAT!

Thank you Greg Sass!

Diocesan

Christian Family Planning Seminar, will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, June 5rth in Spearfish. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

Custodial Position
St. Elizabeth Seton School Full-time, evenings, 8 hrs/day, Monday -Friday (excluding holidays). Call Gary at 348-1477 or applications available at 431 Oakland Street.

For The Ride Home
Pentecost
May 30, 2004

Scripture

- And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)
- May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! (Psalm 104:31)
- The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:16)
- Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:21,22)

Reflection

- Are you aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit?

The Spirit alone guides us to the Son and draws us to the Father. Indeed, "the Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are sons of God" (Romans 8:16). … Praying means allowing the Spirit to instruct us; the Spirit allows us to understand and taste the things of God. He gives us, in particular, an understanding of God's plan; he brings us into the ways of God. The Spirit gives us this important discernment, this gift of wisdom, which allows us to discern what is according to God's will in such a way as to bring it to bear on our practical decisions and to establish a hierarchy of values and order our occupations, not according to human wisdom and prudence, but also to the folly of the cross and the inspiration of the Gospel. ... The Spirit gives us a sense of spiritual things and a just hierarchy of values to be found there. (Jean Cardinal Danielou, *Prayer – The Mission of the Church*, Eerdmans Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI, 1996, pp. 121,2)